

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION

SAMMY DELAO SILVAS,

Petitioner,

v.

LORIE DAVIS, Director,  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,  
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.

§ 2:18-CV-65-Z

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
**FILED**

MAY 27 2020

CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
By Deputy

**ORDER ADOPTING FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION  
AND  
DISMISSING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS**

On April 24, 2020, the United States Magistrate Judge entered findings and conclusions (ECF No. 7) on Petitioner's "Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus" (the "Petition") (ECF No. 3). The Magistrate Judge RECOMMENDS that the Petition be DISMISSED for want of prosecution. No objections to the findings, conclusions, and recommendation have been filed. After making an independent review of the pleadings, files, and records in this case, the Court concludes that the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct. It is therefore ORDERED that the findings, conclusions, and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge are ADOPTED, and the Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus (ECF No. 3) is DISMISSED without prejudice for want of prosecution.

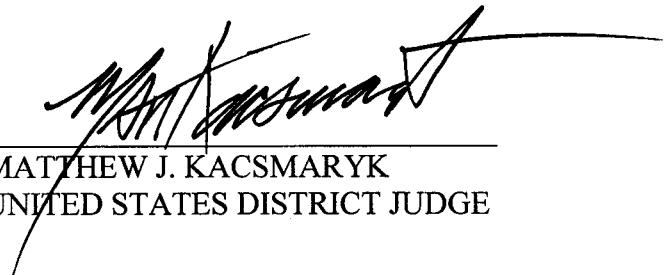
Considering the record in this case and pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 22(b), Rule 11(a) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), the Court denies a certificate of appealability because Petitioner has

failed to make “a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.” *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000); *see also Hernandez v. Thaler*, 630 F.3d 420, 424 (5th Cir. 2011). The Court ADOPTS and incorporates by reference the Magistrate Judge’s findings, conclusions, and recommendation filed in this case in support of its finding that Petitioner has failed to show (1) that reasonable jurists would find this Court’s “assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong,” or (2) that reasonable jurists would find “it debatable whether the petition states a valid claim of the denial of a constitutional right” and “debatable whether [this Court] was correct in its procedural ruling.” *Slack*, 529 U.S. at 484.

If Petitioner files a notice of appeal, he must pay the \$505.00 appellate filing fee or submit a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal.

**SO ORDERED.**

May 27, 2020.

  
MATTHEW J. KACSMARYK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE